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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement imposed in the Official Action dated September 11, 2001, Applicant elects species (A), a method of manufacturing a liquid crystal device having an optical compensation film, namely claims 26-31, for continued prosecution herein.

**REMARKS**

Claims 26-39 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Official Action avers that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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